## USAR IMA/IRR Family Programs Initiative



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### **Mission**



Provide Family Readiness Programs that Produce Self-Reliant Soldiers and Families





## Vision



## A Seamless Force of Mission-Ready Soldiers

and Self-Reliant Families





## **Today's Army**



## Families are The Army's largest constituent

#### Active

53% married 10.6% dual military 7.5% single parents 699,299 family members (449,849 children)

#### **Reserves**

76% married (156,561)

### Army National Guard

50% married (173,331) 408,377 family group

### Young and...

- over 47% of active duty have children;
- 3/4 of those children are 11 years and under;
- nearly 68% of enlisted active duty is under the age of 30;
- over 58% of the Reserve Component are below the age of 34

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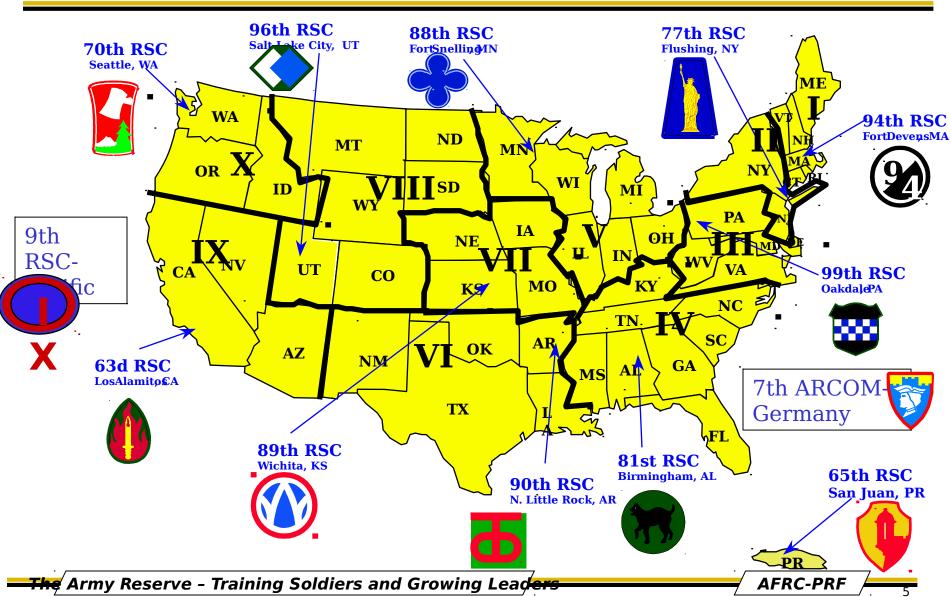
- Other dependent family members
- Widows
- Former Spouses
- Families of
  - Retirees
  - POWs
  - MIAs
  - Veterans
  - Contractors

members - 57% married

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## Regional Supposition





## Who We Are: The People's Army





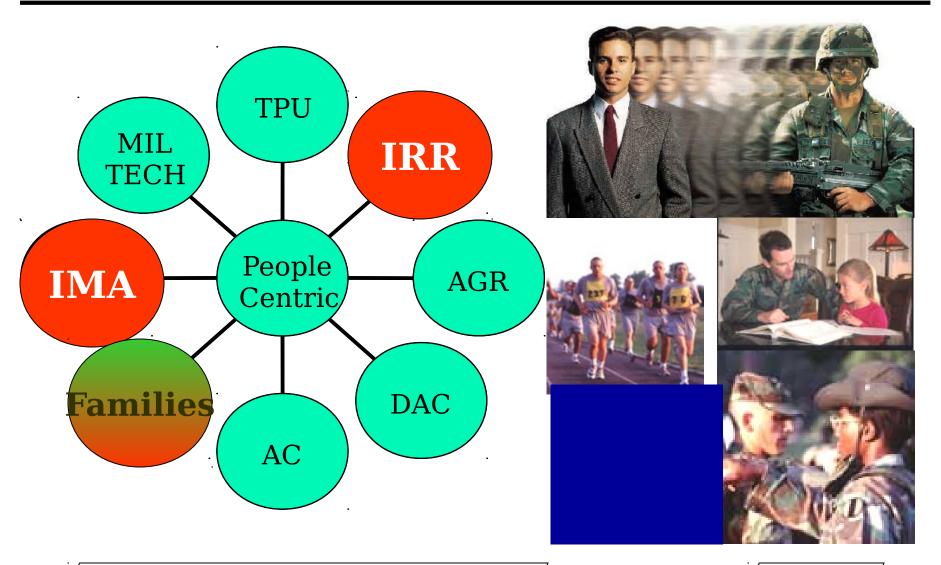


- America's Army Reserve - Citizens Patriots, Soldiers, Warriors
- Trained and ready for war
- Serving, defending, building, fighting for
  - America
- At home and around the world
- A band of brothers and sisters loyal courageous, proud
- Defending America, fighting for America, defeating and destroying has enemies to secure a more prosperous safer future for America and

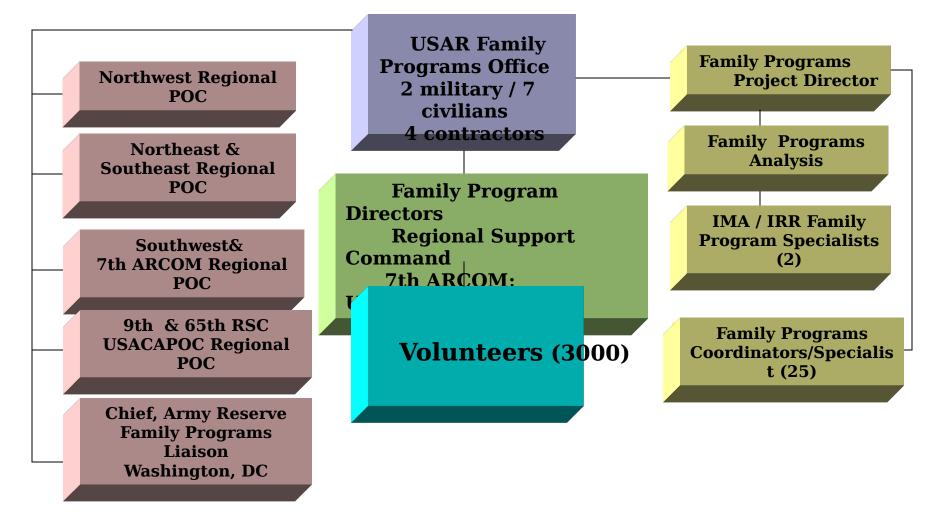


## **Complete Focus**



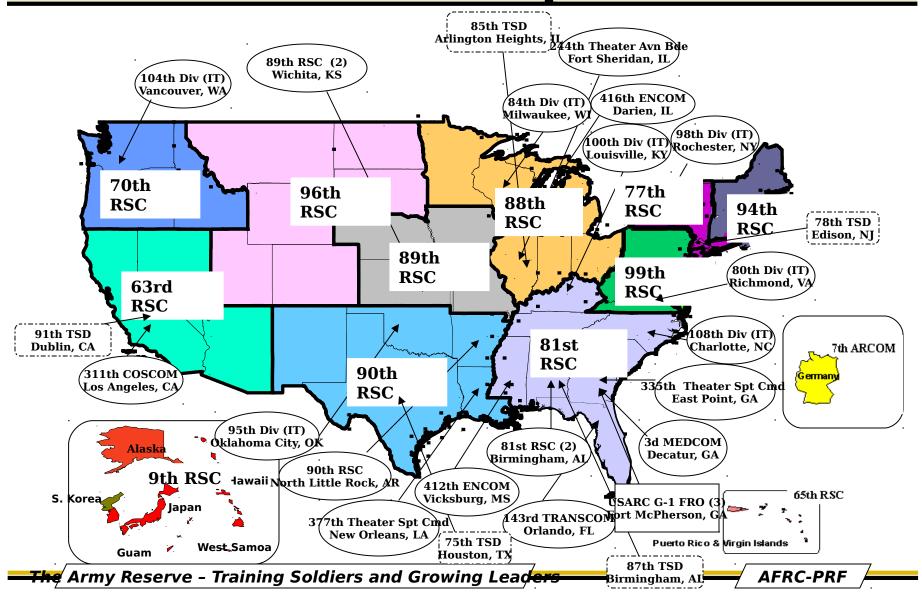


# Erganizational Structure



## **USAR Family Program**







## Goals



 Obtain support from volunteers and family members enabling soldiers to

focus on their missions

 Prepare families to becc self-reliant during perio of military separation





## **Mobilization**



Benefits & Entitlements

- TRICARE/MEDICAL
- DEERS
- American Red Cross
- ESGR

Legal Issues





## Mobilization (Cont.)



- Family Readiness Groups
- Spiritual Guidance & Support
- Safety and Security
- Family Readiness Review
- Dealing with the Media
- Emotional issues associated with military separation





## **Critical**



- Central point of proteins all issues affecting family members and designees of deployed solo
- Contact family within 24 hours of receipt mob
  - → provide information
  - [referral]
  - Outreach and assistance
  - contact once per month via telephone or e-mauntil the soldier is demobilized
- Document actions
- Update SMS
- Conduct customer feedback surveys and needs

AFRC-PRF

### IRR/IMA Family Programs Process Flow Chart

